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SUBJECT: LIBERAL SPLIT IN ANTIOQUIA DEEPENING AND APPROACHING  
FORMALIZATION.

REF: MED A-24 AND A-20

1. ANTIOQUIAN LIBERALS OPPOSED TO THE CURRENT ANTIOQUIAN  
LIBERAL DIRECTORATE (DLA) MAJORITY APPEAR TO BE MOVING TO-  
WARDS A VIRTUAL FORMALIZATION OF THE LIBERAL PARTY SPLIT  
IN ANTIOQUIA.

2. ANTI-DLA LIBERALS (DEANDED BY EX- MINDEF HERNANDO AGUDELO  
AND JORGE VALENCIA, EX-GOV DIEGO CALLE, SNEATOR JORGE  
FERNANDEZ, FORMER DLA PRESIDENT GERMAN VELEZ AND OTHERS)  
ARE CURRENTLY CIRCULATING A POLITICAL DOCUMENT FOR WHICH THEY  
ARE OBTAINING SIGNATURES OF SCORES OF TOP-DLA LIBERALS.  
THE STATEMENT, WHICH THE GROUP INTENDS TO MAKE PUBLIC IN  
THE BOGOTA LIBERAL PRESS ON NOVEMBER 14, WILL EXPRESS SOLID  
SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL LIBERAL LEADERSHIP INCLUDING PRESIDENTIAL  
CANDIDATE LOPEZ, WILL CONTRAST LOPEZ POSITIONS ON NATIONAL  
ISSUES WITH THOSE OF ALVARO GOMEZ, WILL UNDER SCORE THE  
IMPORTANCE OF ANTIOQUIA TO LOPEZ NATIONAL VOCTORY, AND WILL  
CALL FOR AN ALL-OUT LIBERAL CAMPAIGN IN ANTIOQUIA. WHILE  
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APPARENTLY NOT MENTIONING THE DLA MAJORITY DIRECTLY, THE DOCUMENT

WILL IMPLY THAT THE ANTIOQUIA LIBERAL CAMPAIGN SHOULD BE ORGANIZED BY THE SIGNERS OF THE DOCUMENT.

3. ANTI-DLA SOURCES INDICATE THE OBJECTIVE OF THE DOCUMENT IS TO CONFRONT THE DLA MAJORITY WITH A SHOW OF FORCE WHICH MIGHT INDUCE IT TO A MORE COOPERATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CURRENT LIBERAL MINORITY. FAILING THAT THE ANTI-DLA GROUP WILL PROBABLY MOUNT A PARRALLEL CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION SOMETIME IN JANUARY. SHOULD THAT HAPPEN, THERE ALMOST CERTAINLY WILL BE AT LEAST TWO ANTIOQUIAN LIBERAL CONGRESSIONAL LISTS IN NEXT APRILS ELECTION. A CONTINUATION MUCH LESS A DEEPENING AND FORMALIZATION OF THE LIBERALS SCHISM WOULD SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE LOPEZ'S PROSPECTS FOR WINNING AN ELECTORAL MAJORITY IN ANTIOQUIA. COOPER

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